

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity for April 2020.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3161–S3276

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4052–4067. **Page S3206**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 4049, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. (S. Rept. No. 116–236)

S. 4054, to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act. **Page S3204**

Measures Passed:

Neil A. Armstrong Test Facility Act: Senate passed S. 2472, to redesignate the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at Plum Brook Station, Ohio, as the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at the Neil A. Armstrong Test Facility. **Page S3273**

Measures Considered:

Justice Act—Cloture: By 55 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 126), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3985, to improve and reform policing practices, accountability, and transparency. **Page S3170**

Subsequently, Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S3170**

National Defense Authorization Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4049, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of En-

ergy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Pages S3170–S3201**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Wednesday, June 24, 2020, a vote on cloture will occur at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 25, 2020. **Pages S3170–71**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill ripen at 1:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 25, 2020. **Page S3273**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 25, 2020. **Page S3273**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 125), Cory T. Wilson, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S3162–70, S3276**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
18 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S3273–76**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S3210–73**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S3273**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—126) Page S3170

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3273.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act of 2020".

AGRICULTURE LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3894, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a program to reduce barriers to entry for farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners in certain private markets, after receiving testimony from Brent Bible, Environmental Defense Fund, Lafayette, Indiana; Zippy Duvall, American Farm Bureau Federation, Greensboro, Georgia; Rob Larew, National Farmers Union, Greenville, West Virginia; and Jason Weller, Truterra LLC, Land O'Lakes, Inc., Arden Hills, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joyce Louise Connery, of Virginia, and Thomas A. Summers, of Pennsylvania, both to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and 1,285 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Ajit Pai, Chairman, and Jessica Rosenworcel, Michael O'Rielly, Brendan Carr, and Geoffrey Starks, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

COVID-19 AND MINERAL SUPPLY CHAINS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of COVID-19 on mineral supply chains, focusing on the role of those supply chains in economic and national security, and challenges and opportunities to rebuild America's supply chains, after receiving testimony from Nedal T. Nassar, Section Chief, National Minerals Information Center, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Joe Bryan, Atlantic Council Global Energy Center, Hyattsville, Maryland; Mark Caffarey, Umicore USA, Raleigh, North Carolina; Thomas J. Duesterberg, Hudson Institute, Aspen, Colorado; and Simon Moores, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, London, United Kingdom.

STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of the Strategic National Stockpile in pandemic response, after receiving testimony from Gregory Burel, former Director, Strategic National Stockpile, Department of Health and Human Services, Alpharetta, Georgia; Andrew Phelps, Oregon Office of Emergency Management Director, Salem, on behalf of the National Emergency Management Association; Julie Gerberding, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Daniel M. Gerstein, RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2165, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, S. 2716, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, S. 2912, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, S. 3019, to protect access to water for all Montanans, S. 3044, to amend the American's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to expand the Indian reservation drinking water program, S. 3099, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and S. 3100, to convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, after receiving testimony from Timothy R. Petty, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Darryl LaCounte, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David W.

Dugan and Stephen P. McGlynn, both to be a to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, Hala Y. Jarbou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Iain D. Johnston and Franklin Ulyses Valderrama, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Roderick C. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, who was introduced by

Senator Kaine, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Peter Michael Thomson, of Louisiana, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kennedy, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 7301–7325; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1018–1022, were introduced. **Pages H2418–19**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2420–21**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3094, to designate the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32806, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–435); and H. Res. 1017, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 51) to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1425) to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a Improve Health Insurance Affordability Fund to provide for certain reinsurance payments to lower premiums in the individual health insurance market; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5332) to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to ensure that consumer reporting agencies are providing fair and accurate information reporting in consumer reports, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7120) to hold law enforcement accountable for misconduct in court, improve transparency through data collection, and reform police training and policies; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7301) to prevent evictions, foreclosures, and unsafe housing conditions resulting from the COVID–19 pandemic, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to “Community Reinvestment Act Regulations”; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–436). **Page H2418**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2417**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:03 p.m. and reconvened at 7:03 p.m. **Page H2417**

Senate Referral: S. 327 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 2417.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A COUNTRY IN CRISIS: HOW DISINFORMATION ONLINE IS DIVIDING THE NATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology; and Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a joint hearing entitled “A Country in Crisis: How Disinformation Online is Dividing the Nation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE THREAT FROM ISIS AND AL QAEDA

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Examining the Threat from ISIS and Al Qaeda”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE: POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND THREATS TO PROSECUTORIAL INDEPENDENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Justice: Political Interference and Threats to Prosecutorial Independence”. Testimony was heard from Aaron S.J. Zelinsky, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Maryland, Department of Justice; John W. Elias, Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship held a business meeting on Request for a Department of Homeland Security Departmental Report on the Beneficiary of H.R. 7146, “For the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez”. Request for a Department of Homeland Security Departmental Report on the Beneficiary of H.R. 7146, “For the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez” passed.

GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT OF 2020; STATE HEALTH CARE PREMIUM REDUCTION ACT; WASHINGTON, D.C. ADMISSION ACT; PROTECTING YOUR CREDIT SCORE ACT OF 2019; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY RELATING TO COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT REGULATIONS; EMERGENCY HOUSING PROTECTIONS AND RELIEF ACT OF 2020

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7120, the “George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020”; H.R. 1425, the “State Health Care Premium Reduction Act” [Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act]; H.R. 51, the “Washington, D.C. Admission Act”; H.R. 5332, the “Protecting Your Credit Score Act of 2019”; H.J. Res. 90, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to “Community Reinvestment Act Regulations”; and H.R. 7301, the “Emergency Housing Protections and Relief Act of 2020”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 51, the “Washington, D.C. Admission Act”, H.R. 1425, the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act”, H.R. 5332, the “Protecting Your Credit Score Act of 2019”, H.R. 7120, the “George Floyd

Justice in Policing Act of 2020”, H.R. 7301, the “Emergency Housing Protections and Relief Act of 2020”, and H.J. Res. 90, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to “Community Reinvestment Act Regulations”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 51, the “Washington, D.C. Admission Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–55, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1425, the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides three hours of debate equally divided among and controlled by the respective chairs and ranking minority members of the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–56, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee Report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5332, the “Protecting Your Credit Score Act of 2019”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee Report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in

the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7120, the “George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020”, under a closed rule. The rule provides four hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part D of the Rules Committee Report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7301, the “Emergency Housing Protections and Relief Act of 2020”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 90, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to “Community Reinvestment Act Regulations”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that the provisions of section 125(c) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act shall not apply during the remainder of the 116th Congress. The rule amends H. Res. 967, agreed to May 15, 2020, in section 4, by striking “July 21, 2020” and inserting “July 31, 2020”, in section 11, by striking “calendar day of July 19, 2020” and inserting “legislative day of July 31, 2020”; and in section 12, by striking “July 21, 2020” and inserting “July 31, 2020”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pallone, Chairman Waters, and Representatives Walden, Estes, Tipton, Norton, Hice of Georgia, Gosar, Bass, Armstrong, Danny K. Davis of Illinois,

Cline, Jackson Lee, Schweikert, Stauber, and Perlmutter.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE DYNAMIC BETWEEN THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AND SMALL CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Dynamic Between the Defense Production Act and Small Contractors”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Customs and Border Protection, focusing on evolving challenges facing the agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-562/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 685, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General, S. 3398, to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and the nominations of Owen McCurdy Cypher, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan, Thomas L. Foster, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, and Tyreece L. Miller, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SR-325.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Capital Markets and Emergency Lending in the COVID-19 Era”, 12 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Federal Courts During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Best Practices, Opportunities for Innovation, and Lessons for the Future”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 1776, the “Captivity Primate Safety Act”; H.R. 2264, the “Bear Protection Act of 2019”; H.R. 2492, the “St. Mary’s Reinvestment Act”; H.R. 2871, the “Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act”; H.R. 3937, to redesignate the facility of the Bureau of Reclamation located at Highway-155, Coulee Dam, WA 99116, as the “Nathaniel ‘Nat’ Washington Power Plant”; and H.R. 6761, the “Murder Hornet Eradication Act”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Frontline Feds: Serving the Public During a Pandemic”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining the COVID-19 Nursing Home Crisis”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 2020

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	63	59	..
Time in session	316 hrs., 29'	166 hrs.38'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S 2,193	S 2,193	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E 405	..
Public bills enacted into law	14	21	35
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	100	136	236
Senate bills	22	11	..
House bills	22	80	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	4	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	4	..
Simple resolutions	47	34	..
Measures reported, total	*43	52	95
Senate bills	32	..	..
House bills	11	40	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	..	11	..
Special reports	2	3	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	303	29	..
Measures introduced, total	545	1,298	1,843
Bills	439	1,108	..
Joint resolutions	8	5	..
Concurrent resolutions	6	16	..
Simple resolutions	92	169	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	80	69	..
Recorded votes .....	..	34	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2020

Civilian nominees, totaling 226 (including 87 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		35
Unconfirmed		186
Withdrawn		5
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 744 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		16
Unconfirmed		728
Air Force nominees, totaling 1,477, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,458
Unconfirmed		19
Army nominees, totaling 2,619 (including 3 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		254
Unconfirmed		2,365
Navy nominees, totaling 228 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		194
Unconfirmed		34
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,422, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		910
Unconfirmed		512
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominees carried over from the First Session		93
Total nominees received this Session		6,623
Total confirmed		2,867
Total unconfirmed		3,844
Total withdrawn		5
Total returned to the White House		0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 34 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 55 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, June 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, June 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4049, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 7120—George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020 (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

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